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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Minutes of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Meeting,
14 July 1960

1. A meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee was held at 1330 on 14 July 1960 to establish the Chapter IX schedule for FY 1962, review the forecast for FY 1963, and outline a forecast for FY 1964. Some additional discussion was held on the proposed new Chapter IX format. The following were in attendance:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh	ACIC (member)
Mr. Hugh White	AWS
Mr. Alvin Munn	ACSI (member)
Dr. William Frank	OCE (Army alternate)
Miss Mary Sensing	USNHO Chart Construction (member)
Mr. William Meyers	USNHO Oceanography (member)
	CIA (chairman)
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2. The Subcommittee considered an Army proposal that NIS 19^M (Hungary) and NIS 39A^M (Communist China) on the FY 1962 forecast be interchanged with NIS 7^M (Denmark) and [REDACTED] respectively, on the FY 1963 forecast in order to allow for coverage of extensive topographic mapping programs now underway. While recognizing the validity of the Army objective, the Subcommittee felt that the obsolescence of other map and chart intelligence made a postponement of maintenance on these two Bloc areas inadvisable. In addition, a shift in the placement of NIS 39A would conflict with Chapter I planning and require the preparation of a Section 19 approximately one year before contributions to the Chapter IX were completed. The Subcommittee therefore did not accept the proposed changes.

3. The Subcommittee approved a CIA recommendation that NIS 78 (Cuba) be substituted for NIS 88 (Peru) on the FY 1962 forecast.

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4. The Subcommittee reviewed the suggestion in NIS Committee Minutes 310 that British Commonwealth areas be eliminated in the preparation of production schedules and forecasts. It was concluded that the suggestion was not intended to apply to such transitional areas as NIS 56A (Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate). The Subcommittee decided therefore to retain NIS 56A on the FY 1962 forecast.

5. The Subcommittee thereupon agreed to recommend the following as the Chapter IX schedule for FY 1962:

	<u>NIS Area</u>	<u>Contribution due in D/GG</u>	<u>Chapter to OBI</u>
68 ^M	Iceland	Mar 61	Sep 61
56A	Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate	Apr 61	Nov 61
42 ^M	Thailand	May 61	Dec 61
78	Cuba	Jun 61	Jan 62
19 ^M	Hungary	Jul 61	Feb 62
52	Equatorial Africa	Aug 61	Mar 62
39A ^M	Communist China	Oct 61	Mar 62
21 ^M	Yugoslavia	Dec 61	Jun 62

6. The following forecasts for FY 1963 and FY 1964 were agreed to by the Subcommittee. The studies are listed in order of anticipated due dates.

FY 1963

FY 1964

39B ^M	Nationalist China	18 ^M	Czechoslovakia
50D	Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea	59	Angola
75	Nicaragua	28B ^M	Lebanon
33 ^M	Iran	88	Peru
7 ^M	Denmark	35 ^M	India
56C	Tanganyika	24 ^M	Greece
14 ^M	Poland	62	Malagasy Republic and Réunion
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7. Several points concerning the proposed new Chapter IX format were discussed and clarified for the record. The points were as follows:

a. The Alternative III outline would involve omission of the entire Section 92 for areas that are landlocked. The Subcommittee noted that such omissions are not without precedent in the NIS. Sections 22, 35, and 82 are in the same category.

b. The date for implementation of the new outline will be determined after final NIS Committee approval, allowing for revision of the Standard Instructions for Chapter IX and the lead time required by the various producing agencies.

c. Aerial photography and survey data will be discussed only as they affect the mapping and charting of a given area. There will be no separate treatment of these subjects, and graphics illustrating aerial photography and survey data will be eliminated.

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